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SUBJECT: INVITATION TO SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE BERGLAND
TO VISIT POLAND

REFERENCE: WARSAW 2265, 2554

1. ORIGINAL LETTER CONVEYING MINISTER BARCIKOWSKI'S
INVITATION NOT RPT NOT RECEIVED.
2. SECRETARY BERGLAND UNABLE ACCEPT MINISTER BARCIKOWSKI'S
INVITATION VISIT POLAND DURING SESSION OF U.S.-POLISH
JOINT WORKING GROUP MAY 16-20. HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT
DEPUTY SECRETARY WHITE OR ASSISTANT SECRETARY HATHAWAY
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CAN ATTEND.

3. PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY
BERGLAND TO MINISTER BARCIKOWSKI QUOTE:

WASHINGTON, D.C.
APRIL 18, 1977

DR. KAZIMIERZ BARCIKOWSKI
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE
WARSAW, POLAND

DEAR MINISTER BARCIKOWSKI:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND INVITATION TO VISIT POLAND DURING THE FORTHCOMING SESSION OF THE U.S.-POLISH JOINT WORKING GROUP ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURAL TRADE. RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF AGRICULTURE TO BOTH OUR COUNTRIES, AS WELL AS THE MUTUAL BENEFITS TO BE DERIVED FROM OUR JOINT COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF AGRICULTURE AND AGRICULTURAL TRADE, I WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO VISIT POLAND ON THE AUSPICIOUS OCCASION OF THE JOINT WORKING GROUP MEETING. AS YOU CAN READILY UNDERSTAND, HOWEVER, I HAVE HAD TO SUBORDINATE MY OWN PREFERENCES TO THE DEMANDS OF MY NEW JOB, AND AM UNABLE TO ACCEPT ANY INVITATIONS TO VISIT OTHER COUNTRIES AT THIS TIME. NOW THAT MY TEAM OF TOP ASSISTANTS IS IN PLACE, HOPEFULLY THIS SITUATION WILL MODERATE, AND I WILL BE ABLE TO ACCEPT THE INVITATIONS GRACIOUSLY EXTENDED BY YOU AND OTHER FOREIGN COLLEAGUES.

PLEASE ACCEPT MY BEST WISHES FOR A FRUITFUL SESSION OF THE JOINT WORKING GROUP.

SINCERELY,

BOB BERGLAND
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SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE END QUOTE.

4. THE DELEGATION WILL BE LED BY HARRY ILHELM, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND COMMODITIES.
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